

Curriculum Vitae

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**MBBS(Lon.), MRCP(UK), FRCP(Lon.), FRCS(Glasg.), JBN, JBIM
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Professional Qualifications
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Specialty Certificate Examination Neurology (UK) June 2014
European Board of Neurology June 2013
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FRCP (London) May 2011
Jordanian Board of Neurology March 2006
MRCP (UK) October 1997
Jordanian Board of Internal Medicine March 1995
MBBS (Imperial College, London) June 1989

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Undergraduate Education
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Medical School St. Mary's Hospital Medical School / Imperial College
London, UK 1984-1989
A-levels (IGCSE) Davies' College
Hove, East Sussex, UK 1982-1984
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Amman, Jordan (**Score 96.6%**) July 1982

Residency programme	Dr M Hijazi FRCP	
Internal Medicine	Dr M Lozi FRCP	1/91- 12/94
King Hussein Medical Center	Dr N Habahbeh FRCP	
Senior House Officer(A&E)	Mr W Rashed FRCS	9/90 - 12/90
Queen Alia Hospital		
House Officer (Medicine and Surgery)	Dr F Marji FRCP	8/89 - 8/90
Queen Alia Hospital	Mr J Masri FRCS	

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Current Appointment

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In my current job as a senior consultant neurologist and head of the neurology unit at Jordan University Hospital (JUH), I work with two other consultants and nine fellows running a very busy neurology service. My duties include running three out-patient clinics every week, a monthly movement disorders/Botulinum toxin clinic, performing and interpreting NCS/EMG's and interpreting standard and prolonged EEG recordings and evoked potentials. I also provide care for elective and emergency admissions and consultations on the ward. During on-calls, I supervise the fellows in the management of acute problems and consultations in the emergency department and on the wards. My duties also include teaching and examining medical students of the university.

I am part of the epilepsy surgery program team at JUH, the only comprehensive epilepsy surgery unit in Jordan, along with colleagues from neurosurgery, pediatric neurology and neuro-radiology. We admit patients referred with refractory epilepsy for prolonged video-EEG monitoring and have weekly meetings to discuss these patients and decide on the most appropriate management, including resective or palliative surgery and vagal nerve stimulation.

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Previous Clinical Experience

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I qualified in medicine in 1989 from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School/Imperial College-London. After house officer appointments in Amman, Jordan, I started my general medical training in January 1991 at King Hussein Medical Centre (KHMC), the largest hospital in Jordan (1200 beds), and the only tertiary referral centre in the Royal Medical Services (RMS).

During my residency program at KHMC (Jan 1991-Dec 1994), I gained wide- ranging experience in general medicine and various medical subspecialties. The program included 6-monthly rotations in each of the following specialties: general medicine, cardiology, nephrology, respiratory medicine, gastroenterology, neurology, endocrinology and hematology/oncology. I was responsible for in-patients, under senior supervision and helped run out-patient clinics. During on-calls, I covered all medical wards and new admissions under supervision of the on-call specialist. I passed the MRCP Part I during this period (June 1992). After my residency, I passed the Jordanian Board Examination in Internal Medicine in March 1995. Subsequently, I worked for two years as a specialist in Endocrinology and Respiratory medicine and gained further experience in these two subspecialties.

General medical experience in the UK (February 1997-March 1998)

In February 1997, I went to the UK to obtain the MRCP. I started that year by doing a 4-week clinical attachment at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. Following that attachment, I was appointed staff physician in general medicine, diabetes and endocrinology at QEPMH, Margate. During that job, I supervised one SHO and one House Officer in the management of ward patients, and helped run general medicine, diabetes and endocrinology clinics. I was on the registrar on-call rota 1:5. During on calls, I supervised one SHO and one HO in the management of acute admissions and was also directly responsible for admissions to the CCU, medical patients admitted to the ICU and managing cardiac arrests. I also offered medical advice on patients referred from other hospital specialties. My job provided the necessary experience for the MRCP exams, which I passed in October 1997.

In March 1998, I returned to Jordan where I worked as a specialist in General Internal Medicine units with a special interest in systemic inflammatory disorders such as vasculitis, Behçet’s disease and sarcoidosis at KHMC and Queen Alia Hospital. In April 2001, I started a neurology fellowship at KHMC.

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Neurology Training in Jordan and the UK (April 2001-Oct 2005)
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My neurology fellowship was at the neurology unit at KHMC. The unit consisted of three consultants, two senior specialists and two fellows. I helped run three neurology clinics, one EEG reporting session and one EMG session every week, and supervised residents in the day to day management of in-patients and acute admissions.

In June 2003, after two years of training in Jordan, I was sent to the UK for further neurology training. I had support and references from Dr Milne Anderson, Consultant Neurologist in Birmingham, and Dr Amer Salem Al-Din in Wakefield. I started my training with a three-week clinical attachment with Dr Al-Din, then managed to get a six-week locum neurology registrar appointment at the North Staffordshire University Hospital in Stoke-on-Trent, which I started on 7/7/2003. During my work in Stoke, I had clinical duties to Dr. Simon Ellis (interest in cerebrovascular disease and epilepsy) and Dr Graham Boddie (interest in movement disorders). This appointment provided me with excellent exposure to British neurology and Dr Boddie and Ellis’s immense support helped me get a locum appointment for training (LAT) registrar post at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth, which I started on 3/9/2003. During this, I had clinical duties to Professor Zajicek who was a leading figure in the field of Multiple Sclerosis and other neuro-inflammatory disorders.

My duties at Stoke and Derriford were similar, including ward work, out-patient clinics and on-calls. However, the Derriford job was busier because of the policy of admitting all acute neurology, including strokes, directly. I attended weekly neuroscience and neuroradiology meetings and a monthly neurophysiology meeting. During these registrar appointments, I obtained wide-ranging experience in many areas of neurology, by helping run general and specialist neurology clinics and management of acute neurological problems during on-calls.

Following this, I applied to and was accepted in the West Midlands specialist registrar rotation, which I started in December 2003.

I started my West Midlands rotation in Leicester. For the first six months, I had clinical duties to Dr Maxwell Damian and Dr Yusuf Rajabally who had interests in neuromuscular disorders and neuro-critical care. For the next six months, I worked with Dr Mark Lawden and Dr Peter Critchley who had interests in headache, epilepsy, neuro-ophthalmology and neuro-rehabilitation. In January 2005, I rotated to Birmingham, where I worked with Dr John Winer and Dr Steve Sturman who had interests in peripheral nerve disorders and cerebrovascular disease, and Professor Adrian Williams, Professor Karen Morrison and Dr David Nicholl who had interests in movement disorders and motor neuron disease.

During my training in the West Midlands, I attended monthly "Calman" training days, in addition to many courses, symposia and meetings (listed below), and regularly presented cases at the weekly academic meeting and at inter-hospital meetings.

In October 2005 I took urgent extended leave from the rotation and to go back to Jordan for personal and family reasons. My leave was further extended for up to 15 months, but eventually I had to resign from the rotation and stay in Jordan.

Courses attended during neurology training in the UK

- 7th triennial residential Course in Clinical Neurophysiology, Wadham College-Oxford. 3-8 April 2005.
- Interpersonal Communication Skills Workshop: Wishaw, UK. 30 Nov 2004.
- 4th King's College Neuromuscular Symposium : London , UK . 26 Nov 2004
- 1st Birmingham Neuro-ophthalmology Course: Birmingham, UK
10 November 2004.
- Parkinson's Disease weekend meeting : Chester-Le-Street, UK. 1-2 Oct 2004.
- Association of British Neurologists (ABN) autumn meeting : Blackpool ,UK.
September 2004.
- 1st British Association for the Study of Headache (BASH) weekend course on Headache, Keele University , UK. 9-11 July 2004.
- Neurogenetics symposium: Cardiff, UK. 7 July 2004
- Specialist Registrar teaching weekend: Belfry Hotel, UK . 4-6 June 2004
- Short Courses on Epilepsy, Imaging of the Brain, Neuro-ophthalmology, Dementia, Neuromuscular Disorders. Institute of Neurology, London,UK.
10-19 May 2004.
- Neurosciences intensive care Symposium-Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK. 6 May 2004
- ABN Spring Scientific Meeting- Westminster, London. 14-16 April 2004.
- 1st Birmingham Movement Disorders Course - Birmingham, UK. 2-4 April 2004

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Post-fellowship Neurology Experience in Jordan

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After returning from the UK in October 2005, I worked as a specialist in neurology at KHMC and passed the Jordanian Board Examination in Neurology in March 2006, and in January 2008, I was appointed consultant neurologist. Our unit, consisted of 3 consultants, 3 specialists and 3 fellows and was the only neurology unit in the RMS, serving a population of approximately 2.5 million.

At KHMC, I admitted elective and emergency (including acute stroke) patients, and patients referred from other hospitals of the RMS and also Department of Health and private hospitals. I supervised the specialists and fellows in the patients' work-up and management. I did two general neurology clinics, one Multiple Sclerosis clinic and one neuro-ophthalmology clinic, an EEG reporting session and an EMG clinic every week. In addition, once a month, one of my clinics was dedicated to Botulinum toxin injection and local nerve blocks for various indications.

I also worked as a visiting consultant neurologist to King Abdullah University Hospital in Irbid from October 2008 to November 2013 (one day a week), where my duties included a general neurology clinic and an Electromyography clinic.

In addition to the very busy service we provided at KHMC, there were weekly neurology clinics, run by our specialists, at all hospitals of the RMS from the north to the south of Jordan. Patients were referred from these hospitals and admitted at KHMC for further evaluation and management as necessary.

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Practical Procedures

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I have been trained and am proficient in reporting EEGs and visual evoked potentials, performing nerve conduction studies, needle electromyography studies, Botulinum toxin injection and local nerve blocks. I have also been involved in selecting patients with Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders for surgical treatment with Deep Brain Stimulation of the basal ganglia, including their assessment in the operating room during surgery.

In July 2011, I spent four weeks at the clinical neurophysiology department, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, UK with Dr Thabit Sabbubeh. During that period, I gained further experience in EMG, EEG, and many specialized methods of clinical neurophysiology.

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Teaching Experience and Educational Activities

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I am an examiner and federation lead for the PACES examination KHMC centre. I am also an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow for the FRCS (Ophth.) Part 3 oral examination.

I was an examiner for the Neurology Board /Jordanian Medical Council from January 2013 to August 2021. In November 2021, I was appointed as a member of the higher advisory committee of the Jordanian Medical Council.

I have been actively involved in teaching and examining medical students, residents and fellows at different universities/institutions in Jordan for many years.

I frequently lecture to neurologists, GP's and emergency physicians of all grades. I have also given many presentations at national and international conferences, symposia, scientific days and neurological society meetings, some of which are listed below.

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Recent Management Experience and Achievements

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I was head of the Neurology section of the Internal Medicine Department of the RMS from 1/1/2017 to 7/7/2019 , during which time I **started acute stroke thrombolysis services**, in collaboration with colleagues from the Emergency department. I also established a dedicated **multiple sclerosis (MS) unit** with multi-disciplinary clinics for specialists, an MS specialist nurse clinic, and intravenous infusion facilities.

In July 2019, I was promoted to head of the Internal Medicine Department of the RMS. During this period, I **organized the 5th international conference** of the Internal Medicine department of the RMS in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of London- in November 2019.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, as head of the Internal Medicine Department, I was responsible for coordinating efforts of the specialists in the department across all hospitals of the RMS including KHMC and Queen Alia Hospital. I also headed a committee tasked with formulating the **RMS protocol for the management of COVID-19 patients and actually wrote the protocol myself after consultation with all related specialties.**

In 2020, I applied to the Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom for **KHMC to become a PACES examination centre**. Passing the clinical PACES examination is the final and most difficult step before a candidate is awarded the MRCP (UK) qualification and until that time all local candidates had to travel to centres all around the world to sit the examination.

This process was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but eventually, we had a fact-finder mission visit by the International Medical Director of the federation (Dr Donald Farquhar) in August 2021 to assess the suitability of KHMC to organize the PACES exam, with very positive results.

Following that, we had a pathfinder trial examination in January 2022 (A mock examination over two days with 20 UK and local examiners, 25 local candidates and real patients). This was very successful, and consequently our application was approved and we have been running the PACES examination at KHMC twice-yearly since June 2022. Each exam diet runs for three days during which five UK examiners and 15-20 local examiners examine 45 candidates. I am currently the federation lead for the centre.

I have served on many RMS and national committees (DOH, JMC, JFDA, JMA), including the Multiple Sclerosis committee and the treatment abroad committee of the DOH and multiple committees in the JFDA. I also served on the higher advisory committee of the Jordanian Medical Council.

I was a member of the pharmaceuticals committee of the RMS since 2008, and was head of the committee from October 2021 until my retirement. I also was the editor of the Journal of the RMS from October 2021 until October 2022.

In October 2021, I was appointed assistant Director General of the RMS for medical affairs and later Director of KHMC, in addition to my clinical duties. In January 2023, I established a pre-operative assessment clinic run by internal medicine and anesthesiology specialists and a warfarin clinic run by a clinical pharmacist, to coordinate the management of patients at KHMC.

Membership of Professional and Learned Societies

- Member of the British Association of Stroke Physicians 2021- onwards
- Fellow qua Surgeon (FRCS) of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (Awarded in recognition of services as an examiner in the FRCS (Ophth) examination) 2018- onwards
- Member of the Queen’s Square Alumni 2014-onwards
- Member of the Association of British Neurologists 2013-onwards
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. 2011-onwards
- Member of the Movement Disorders Society 2011-onwards
- Member of the Royal Colleges of Physicians, UK 1997-onwards
- Associate of St. Mary’s Hospital- London, UK. 1989-onwards

Publications/Research Experience

Hbahbih M, Alnsour A et.al, Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome following COVID-19 infection- a case report. **Submitted to “The Neurologist” Journal.**

Hatem A, El Ayoubi N, **Habahbeh M**, Ghanim Z, Al-Naqshbandi M, Sefid A, Joudi H, Sahraian M. Current and Future Trends in MS management: Near East Perspective Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders Journal – Published online 5 June 2023.

Al-Radaideh A; Athamneh I; Alabadi H; **Hbahbih M**. Deep grey matter changes in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis detected by multi-parametric, high resolution MRI . European Radiology – Published online 26 August 2020

Bajwa J, **Hbahbih M** , et.al . Parkinson's disease in the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia: Consensus from the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society Task Force for the Middle East" - Journal of Parkinson's Disease 10 (2020) 729-741

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Appleton JP, Ilinca A, Lindgren A, Puschmann A, **Hbahbih M**, Siddiqui K, De Silva R, Jones M, Butterworth R, Willmot M, Hayton T, Lunn M, Nicholl D. Improving the likelihood of neurology patients being examined by patient feedback. *BMJ Qual Improv Rep*. 2015; 4(1). Pii: u209610.w4063.

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Hbahbih M, Al-Dwairi A, Dhyatt M . Experience with Mycophenolate Mofetil in Jordanian patients with Myasthenia Gravis- *Journal of the Jordanian Royal Medical Services*. September 2011;18(3): 21-26

Alrefai A, **Hbahbih M**, Alkhawajah M et.al. Prevalence of Parkinson's disease in Northern Jordan. *Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery* 111 (2009): 812–815

Rajabally YA, Jacob S, **Hbahbih M** . Optimizing the use of electrophysiology in the diagnosis of CIDP: a study of 20 patients. *Journal of the Peripheral Nervous System* 10 (3) Sep. 2005 : 282-292

Rajabally YA, **Hbahbih M** , Abbott R . Hemiplegic ALS: Mills syndrome. *Neurology* 64(11); 14 June 2005: 1984-1985

Rajabally YA, **Hbahbih M** , Messios N, Abbott R. Brachial diplegia as a result of cervical cord injury . *Spinal cord* (2005); 43 : 389-391

Jacob S , Pye E , **Hbahbih M** , Messios N , Rajabally YA. Rapidly progressive bilateral ophthalmoplegia and an enlarging sellar mass caused by amelanotic melanoma. *Journal of Neuro-ophthalmology*, March 2006; 26(1):49-51

Hbahbih M. Colloid cyst of the third ventricle: a benign tumour with a "malignant" nature - report of two cases. *Journal of the Jordanian Royal Medical Services*, December 2007

Participant in the **PROMPT** trial (with Dr Mark Lawden, Leicester, UK).
Diener H-C, Agosti R , Allais G et.al. Cessation versus continuation of 6-month migraine preventive therapy with topiramate (**PROMPT**): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial .*Lancet Neurol* 2007; 6: 1054–62

Hbahbih M, Daasan S, Rawashdeh H. Metabolic changes in diabetics undergoing cataract surgery; comparison between general and local anaesthesia. *Jordan Journal of Anaesthesia*. December 2003; 5 : 31-34.

Yamani M, Hammouri S, **Hbahbih M**. Management of Diabetic Foot complications- An audit of 71 cases. *Journal of the Bahrain Medical Society*. April 2000;12 (2):64-67

Hbahbih M, Yamani M. Histiocytosis and the lung – case report and review of literature. *Bahrain Medical Journal*, April 1998.

Oral/Poster Presentations

- Unusual Neurology Cases. 17th Int. Conf. of the Jordan Society of Internal Medicine/RCPE – Amman 7-9 June, 2023
- Hatem A, El Ayoubi N, **Hbahbih M**, Ghanim Z, Al-Naqshbandi M, Sefid A, Joudi H, Sahraian M. Current and Future Trends in MS management: Near East Perspective - Poster presentation at MENACTRIMS congress, 11-12 November 2022. Cairo, Egypt
- **Neurological complications in dialysis and renal transplantation.** 17th Congress of the Middle East Society for Organ Transplantation-Amman 3-5 September, 2021
- **Encephalitis : the old and the new.** 15th Int. Conf. of the Jordan Society of Internal Medicine/RCPE/EFIM – Amman 31/3-2/4 , 2021
- **Paraneoplastic Neuro-ophthalmic Disorders.** XIV International Congress of the Middle East and Africa Council of Ophthalmology Conference- Dead Sea, Jordan 5 - 8 September 2019
- **Unusual cases in Neuro-ophthalmology.** 16th Conference of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies, Amman, Jordan 19-22 September, 2018
- **Misdiagnosis of Epilepsy: results from a prospective study in Jordan.** 10th Qatar Epilepsy Symposium, Doha, Qatar. 3-4 February, 2017

- **High Resolution Quantitative Magnetic Susceptibility and Phase Mapping MRI techniques show increased iron deposition in patients with Multiple Sclerosis.** Poster presentation at the 23rd ECTRIMS Congress - London, 14-17 September, 2016

- **Difficult/unusual stroke cases at King Hussein Medical Centre - 13th International Conference of the Jordanian Society of Internal Medicine (In collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh)- Amman, Jordan 3-6 May 2016**

- **The TOS2 Study: an International Multi-Centre Audit Assessing the Standard of Neurological Examination. Poster presentation** at the American Academy of Neurology 67th Annual Meeting, April 18-25, 2015-Washington DC, USA
- **Rare variants of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome seen at King Hussein Medical Centre - 7th International conference of the Royal Medical services (RMS). Dead Sea, Jordan 4-7 Nov 2014**
- **Vitamins and Neurology - 12th International Conference of the Jordanian Society of Internal Medicine (In collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh)- Amman, Jordan 21-24 April 2014**
- **Acute neurology in pregnancy and the puerperium- 8th Scientific meeting of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology- Royal Medical Services, Jordan. 28 November 2013**
- **Three cases of facial diplegia with hyperreflexia - a rare Guillain-Barre' Syndrome variant- 3rd International Conference of the Internal Medicine Department, RMS- Amman, Jordan. 31 Oct -1 Nov 2013**

- **Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension** - 5th International conference of the Jordanian Neurological Society – Amman, Jordan. 8-10 , 2012
- **Profile of Juvenile Myoclonic Epilepsy in a sample of Jordanian patients** - 5th International conference of the Royal Medical services (RMS) Dead Sea, Jordan 3-6 May 2010.
- **Penicillamine treatment of Wilson's Disease and optic neuropathy**- 2nd Annual meeting of the UK Neuro-ophthalmology Special Interest Group. St. Thomas' Hospital, London, UK- 17 March 2010.
- **Dementia Made Easy** - 3rd meeting of the Internal Medicine Department/ Ministry of Health, Amman, Jordan. 5-6 March 2009
- **Recent advances in neurodegenerative diseases**- 2nd International Greek symposium on evidence-based medicine in chronic CNS disorders, Amman- Jordan 28 Feb- 2 Mar, 2008.
- **Differential diagnosis of Parkinson Disease**- 2nd meeting of the internal medicine department/ Ministry of Health, Amman- Jordan 18-19 Mar 2008

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 Conferences/Courses/Meetings/Symposia/Workshops attended

- Headache Academy Annual Meeting- London, UK. 20-21 May, 2023
- During 2020-2022, I attended many virtual conferences and symposia including the EAN congress 2020, UCL neurology course 2021, Aspen MD course 2021, MENACTRIMS meeting 2021 , EAN congress 2022 and the MDS congress 2022.
- 15th Int. Conference of the Jordan Society of Internal Medicine, in collaboration with RCPE – Amman 31/3-2/4 , 2021
- 4th Middle East Camp for Parkinson’s Disease, Movement Disorders and Neuromodulation – Dubai, UAE December 13-14, 2019
- XIV International Congress of the Middle East and Africa Council of Ophthalmology Conference- Dead Sea, Jordan 5 - 8 September 2019
- 16th Conference of the Pan Arab Union of Neurological Societies – Amman, Jordan, 19-22 September, 2018
- EMINS 2018: 6th International Congress of the Emirates Neurology Society- Dubai, UAE 12-13 January 2018
- 4th MENACTRIMS congress, Dubai. November 30-December 1, 2018
- West of England Seminars in Advanced Neurology (WESAN 2017) - Exeter, UK. 23-24, November 2017.
- Dizziness and Balance Workshop- London, UK. 20 November 2017.
- Practical Approach to Electromyography and Neuromuscular Disorders- Boston, MA, USA. 27-29 October 2017
- 7th International Congress of the Jordanian Neurological Society- Amman, Jordan – 26-28 September 2017
- 10th Qatar Epilepsy Symposium. Doha, Qatar. 3-4 February, 2017
- 32nd ECTRIMS congress- London, 14-17 September 2016
- 4th Keele course on CNS Inflammation- Keele University, UK.11-13 September 2015
- Association of British Neurologists Autumn Meeting- London, UK 10 September 2015

- American Academy of Neurology 67th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 18-25, 2015
- 6th International Congress of the Jordanian Neurological Society- Amman, Jordan, 2014
- Joint Congress of European Neurology, Istanbul, Turkey May 31-June 3, 2014
- 29th ECTRIMS congress- Copenhagen, Denmark. 2-5 October 2013.
- 65th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, San-Diego, USA. 16-23 March 2013
- 5th International Congress of the Jordanian Neurological Society- Amman, Jordan. November 8-10, 2012
- 10th European Congress on Epileptology - London, UK. Sep.30-Oct.4, 2012
- Botulinum toxin in the management of spasticity Workshop: Stoke-on-trent, UK. 27 June 2012
- 16th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, Dublin, Ireland. June 17-21, 2012
- Deep Brain Stimulation in Movement Disorders Workshop: Barcelona, Spain. 6-7 June 2012
- 15th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS 2011): Budapest, Hungary. 10-13 September 2011
- ECTRIMS 2010: Gothenburg, Sweden. 13-16 October 2010.
- 14th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies (EFNS 2010): Geneva, Switzerland. 25-28 September 2010.
- Luxor International symposium on Epilepsy and Movement Disorders: Luxor, Egypt. 13-15 January 2010.
- 19th World Congress of Neurology- Bangkok, Thailand. 24-30 October 2009.
- 13th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders- Paris, France. 7-11 June 2009
- 18th Congress of the European Neurological Society (ENS 2008): Nice, France. 7-11 June 2008.
- 13th European Congress of Clinical Neurophysiology : Istanbul, Turkey 4-8 May 2008.
- Management of Multiple Sclerosis Symposium: Barcelona, Spain. 23-25 Mar 2007
- 8th Neuromediterranean Conference: Dead sea, Jordan. 2-5 Nov 2006
- 1st Jordanian-Lebanese joint Epilepsy Meeting: Beirut, Lebanon. 23 June 2006

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Interests Outside Medicine
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I enjoy travelling, walking and playing light sports.

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Referees
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